



Tennessee HOSA Scholarship Application

Revised 2010

PROCEDURE

1. Scholarships are available to a senior secondary student who plans to continue or further his/her education in the health care field.
2. All scholarship materials must be mailed together in one envelope. This includes letters of reference, transcript, etc. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. All applications must be typed, word-processed, or legible handwriting. All applications must be grammatically correct and complete for acceptance and review by Tennessee HOSA.
4. All applications are to be submitted by the student applicant and mailed directly to [Tennessee HOSA, 710 James Robertson Parkway , Andrew Johnson Tower 4th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243.](#)
5. There is no limit to the number of applications per school.
6. Applications must be **RECEIVED no later than April 1** for consideration. Late arrivals will not be considered.
7. The Awards Committee will make the final decision on scholarship awards and scholarship recipients will be announced at State HOSA Leadership Conference April 7th.
8. A check for the monetary award will be mailed to the post-secondary institution once the student has registered for classes in the Fall Semester. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the TN HOSA State Advisor or HOSA Youth Consultant of the school with a mailing address. Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the Closing Ceremony Awards Session.
9. The amount and number of scholarships will vary from year to year. Only one application is needed for HOSA members to be considered for ALL HOSA scholarships.
10. The recipient is not required to attend the SLC in order to receive his/her award.

CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a health science education program and be a member of HOSA.
2. The scholarship application packet must include the following:
 - **Transcript** – A current, official transcript.
 - **Further Education** – Indicate the Postsecondary Career and Technology Program, Community College or 4-year College you are planning to attend. (If acceptance letter is available, please provide a copy. If not available, please include a statement indicating not currently available and state your plans.)
 - **Leadership Activities and Recognition** – Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character through activities in HOSA as well as other than through HOSA. A list of activities could include: offices held, awards and honors, and personal involvement.
 - **Community Involvement** – A listing of all community service activities, volunteer experience, etc. and a description of each activity (minimum of one paragraph on each activity listed).
 - **References** - Three (3) written references are required. The names and addresses of references must be listed on the application. References should document the applicant's scholarship, leadership abilities, interpersonal skills, integrity, and potential in the health profession and must be provided by any of the following:
 - A teacher, advisor, principal, or director of the Health Science program.
 - An employer.
 - Any other source other than a relative.
 - **Personal Statement.** Applicants must submit a one (1) page statement to include the following information. (This statement can be either word-processed or handwritten.)
 - **Describe three (3) exemplary qualities gained through your HOSA experiences, and how you plan to use them in your future college, community and career.**

Applicants **MUST** send materials clipped together. Pocket folders, brief folios or binders **may not** be used. Sheet protectors are **not** permitted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



The following form will be used to rate the applications as part of the final selection process.
Please do NOT complete or send as part of the application.

HOSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RATING SHEET

1. Transcript: 20 points maximum

GPA	10 points	_____
Other (test scores, attendance, etc.)	5 points	_____
Awards, honors or educational societies that Indicate the quality of your academic performance.	5 points	_____

2. Leadership Activities and Recognition: 30 points maximum

Evaluate the quantity and quality of activities in HOSA, other student and school organizations, athletics, band, and other activities that require leadership skills.

HOSA Leadership	5 points	_____
Quality of leadership activities, clear evidence of leadership, responsibility and commitment	10 points	_____
Number and variety of leadership activities	10 points	_____
Recognition and Awards	5 points	_____

3. Community Involvement: 15 points maximum

Quality, quantity, duration and impact of community service activities	15 points	_____
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4. References: 9 points maximum

Each reference rated as follows:	9 points	_____
Outstanding reference with specific examples (3 pts.)		
Outstanding but general (2 pts.)		
Good (1 pt.)		

5. Essay: 26 points maximum 26 points _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

Comments: